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Serial Nos. Four

Part B for July 1932

SUBJECT.

The acquisition of certain properties in Veerangere Village Mysore Taluk for the purpose of a Sewage Farm

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43	Letter dt 20-6-3 from the Chairman, Nagpur city Muslimans Burial fund defence committee, Nagpur forwarding for perusal and necessary action a copy of his letter addressed to the Collector, Nagpur Taluka protesting against the acquisition of S nos. 9, 18, 10 and 19 of Kalamgere village, Nagpur Taluka for a Sewage Farm
43	Letter no D4. 4276/30-31 dt 23-6-31 from the Dep Com, Nagpur recommending for reasons stated withdrawal from the acquisition of the above property.
44	Petition from the Chairman, Nagpur city Muslimans' Burial fund defence committee, Nagpur protesting against the acquisition 1) Dewan's remarks on the petn. "Why was it proposed to be acquired at all? There was bound to be all this fuss." (Sd) M M ?
45	Letter no 169/Ac dt 24-6-31 from the Chairman city Improvement Trust Board explaining the circumstances under which the acquisition was proposed and recommending that the acquisition proceedings

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may be dropped

2) The Chairman of the Trust Board states that the acquisition was proposed by the Trustees after inspection of the land two years ago, when there were no graves on the land and it was an agricultural land where gardening with sewage water was actually going on, and that all the graves now appearing on the land are all very recent. In view of the agitation of the Muhammedan community, he agrees with the Hon'ble Member that the acquisition proceedings may be dropped Ref - para 1 of the note

3) Put note with drawing for the acquisition proceedings is put up for appl or other orders

Addl Gen. Secy) 26/6/31 29

29.6.31

GENERAL SECRETARY. 29 JUNE 1931 No. 14818

I think I noted the files that it might be sent back again to the Executive Officer after what was action taken accordingly — Put the papers on Mon I pass the above instructions -

30/6/31.

D O No. D4-4274/30 31

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
MYSORE DISTRICT,

Dated Mysore 23rd J u n e 1931

Dear Mr. Singaravelu,

Government in their notification No. L. 9429-Ml. 19-30-38 dated 25-5-1931 sanctioned the acquisition of survey numbers 9,10, 18 and 19 of Veerangere, Mysore and directed that the land may be occupied within 15 days of the above notification which appeared in the Mysore Gazette of the 4th instant. The land comprising the above survey numbers happens to be a Mahamadan Burial ground which is in operation. A meeting of the Musalmans was convened in the Dargahi Mosque, Mandi Mohalla after Jumma prayers on the 20th instant to protest against this and a copy of their application with the resolution addressed to the Amildar and sent to me as also copy of the Sub Division Officer's report, - I enclose for the information of the Dewan.

I understand that a deputation of the people will wait upon the Dewan shortly to personally represent the facts and there were nearly 5000 people assembled on the grounds when the Amildar went to take over possession of the place to protest againstsuch a sacriligious act.

When the subject was taken up at first the Amildar Mysore wrote on 23-2-1930 that there were graves on the land scattered all over and suggested that the question of acquisition of these lands may be dropped. (Copy of the Amildar's report is enclosed)

I am writing to Government today urging the withdrawal of the notification in view of the fact of the land notified being a burial ground full of graves and incapable of being used for any other purpose.

Yours sincerely,

T.Singaravelu Mudaliar, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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4) A report has already been received in this matter from the Chairman, Improvement Trust Board (vide linked file Rel 19-30)

RMA 26/6/31 Gen Secy) VS 29-6-31

5) The President has recd certain instructions. The details of the proposals thereon are known to the Chairman, Improvement Trust Board. Please do! U.O.

RB 21/7/31

6) Forwarded unofficially with compliments to the Chairman Mysore City Improvement Trust Board for favor of remarks.

By Order,
V Subrahmanyasastri
for Gen Secy to Govt
1st July 1931

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7) The extent of land originally proposed for acquisition in 1929 con

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comprised about 12 acres The entire land was inspected then by the Trustees who could not discover any graves on the land then Now there are several recently made graves on the land and the furrows of the last Mungar ploughing extend right up to, between and beyond the recent graves which renders it difficult to believe that the graves were there prior to the last Mungar ploughing in May 1931 I inspected the land again in the Company of the Deputy Commr and the Municipal Engineer and I have reason to think that he has been impressed with the sudden appearance of graves on the ploughed land The Deputy Commissioner has since proposed the acquisition of 12 acres ~~of the land originally notified~~ and leaving bares for the use of the Muslim community. On this proposal the ~~Board~~ the Trustees inspected the land again and resolved as follows:-

3) "Resolved that as a part of the land available for a farm at the time acquisition was proposed now contains what appear to be recently made graves the Deputy Commissioner proposal may be accepted

4) Resolved that the attention of the Revenue Deptt and the Municipality be drawn to the construction of graves in an agricultural land still under cultivation and within Municipal limits"

For fear of the sudden appearance of graves in the adjoining land also I have shown both to the Deputy Commissioner and the Trustees that there are no graves now in the adjoining land

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27 JUL 1931

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I am enclosing in original for the Confidential information of Government the Sub Overseer's report regarding what has actually happened. The Amildar did not mention in his yadi to this office ✱ N 11 dated 26/4/30 (copy enclosed) that there were any graves in the land but merely stated that Mussalmans wanted the land to be reserved. Even in his report to the Deputy Commissioner (dated 23/2/30) he stated "There are now a few, not many burials in the land". There can be no doubt therefore that most of the graves are admittedly recent.

(A) 11) However, to respect the feelings of the community the Board have also agreed to the proposal of the Deputy Comm^r to acquire the proposed 12 acres.

Chairman
22/7/31.

12) To the General Secretary to Govt with Compliments

13) (Always approved)

Dewan
RR
25/7/31

28-7-31

RR
29/7/31.

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14) Sent in this order no L 9425-27/mdl 19-30-36 dt 21-5-31 sanctioned the acquisition of 11 acres-37 guntas of land out of a total extent of 12 acres-27 guntas of land in Neelangere village, Mysore Taluk for sewage farm. Mr. Chairman Mdl T. Bd. may propose the acquisition of 12 acres leaving 6 acres for the use of the Muslim community, in concurrence with the proposal of the dep. com, passed at the dep. com may perhaps be asked to ~~forbear the declaring~~ the 12 acres the acquired and 6 acres to be left ~~with~~ the muslim community, as the same have to be the subject fresh declaration statements in respect of this acquisition proposal.

15) Send for orders with a draft.

Mdl
30/7/31

Issue
VS
3.8.31

No L 1012 dt 7-8-31 46

To the dep com, Mysore
Regd him to submit fresh proposals for the acquisition of properties for the sewage

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L & G. BRANCH

MSA
8/8/31

In this Mdl letter no 1561 dt 21-6-32 the Chairman has been asked to take necessary action in the matter in consultation with the dep. com dt 7-8-31. This papers will now be ordered.

Yes Sir 7/7

Mdl
6/7

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Withdrawable 2-31

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7/7/32

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
23 JUN 1931
REVENUE BRANCH

To

The Amildar,

Mysore Taluk,

Mysore.

~~Jul 1/5-30-33~~

Sir,

On behalf of the Muslim Citizens of Mysore City, I beg to submit the herewith attached Resolutions passed by the Musalmans of Mysore under the circumstances described below for your consideration and needful action.

A Notice No.L.A.31-34/30-31 dated 11-6-31 from the Sub Division Officer, Mysore and a Government Notification were served on one Gulam Mohadeen Saheb, Pansari Mysore on 19-6-1931, intimating him that the Amildar of Mysore Taluk should be given possession of Bagayat Lands comprised in Re-Survey No.9,18,10 and 19 on 21st June 1931 on the ground that these bagayat lands were needed for Public purpose namely for Sewage Farm. The description of the land as given in the notice and notification is quite inaccurate. The land form the burial ground of Musalmans from time immemorial and is used every day as such. Hundreds of grave-yards scattered all over the land testify to this fact.

The Anjumane Islamia (Reg) Mysore after learning about the acquisition of this Kabarstan comprised in the above mentioned Survey numbers convened a very urgent Meeting of the Musalmans of Mysore on Friday the 19th June 1931 at 2 P.M. in the Dargahi Sahib's Mosque Mandi Mohalla, Mysore. There was a huge gathering and therein it was resolved that a Committee called the Defence Committee of the Mysore Musalmans' Burial Ground be formed to take speedy and all necessary steps to safeguard the burial ground from the danger threatening it in the form of acquiring it and that too for Sewage Farm. A strong representative Committee was then formed.

This Committee invited a number of Musalmans from all the nooks and corners of Mysore City and held a Meeting on the same day that is on 19th June 1931 at 9 P.M. in the Anjumane Ittehade Islam, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore and the Resolution herewith attached was unanimously

passed, and the Chairman was authorised to communicate the Resolution of the Musalmans to the Department concerned.

In accordance with this Resolution, I approach you to consider their grievances and request you not to do anything jeopardising this dear cause of the Musalmans.

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I beg to remain,

Sir,

L5993

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) Mohamed Ismail

Mysore.

20-6-31.

(Encls.1.Copy of Resolution)

Chairman,
of the Mysore City Musalmans Burial
Ground Defence Committee,
Mysore.

Address:-
Mr.Mohamed Ismail,
Chairman,
Mysore City Musalmans
Burial Ground Defence
Committee, Mandi Mohalla,
Mysore.

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Chief
Copy of the above is submitted to the Secretary, to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for kind perusal and early needful action in the matter,

Mohamed Ismail

Chairman.

Mysore.
20-6-31.

L.S.G.

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23/6/31

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Acquisition No. 11/29-30.

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ಇ. 26-4-1930

(Sd) H. Narayana Rao.
Amildar
Mysore Taluk.

"Copy"

Venkatarao
Chairman

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In all future communications please quote No. 24. 4274/30-31
Enc one file

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

L 6004

Dated Mysore, 23rd June 1931

GENERAL SECRETARY
24 JUNE 1931
No. L 6004

GEN. SECTT.
24 JUNE 19.
L. & G. BRANCH

FROM

S. ABDUL WAJID, Esq., B.A.,
THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
MYSORE DISTRICT

To

R. RANGA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Ml 19-30-43

Referring to Government Order No. L. 9425/Ml. 19-30-36 dated 28th May 1931 sanctioning the acquisition of S. Nos. 9, 18, 10 and 19 of Veerangere, Mysore Taluk for the purposes of the Sewage Farm at the instance of the Trust Board, Mysore, I have the honour to state that that order has caused quite a commotion amongst the Mussalmans of the City and there were on the land, I understand, nearly 5000 Mussalmans present yesterday when the Amildar went to take over possession of the land to protest against any such action. My enquiries go to show that these lands are intended for the Grave Yard, that there are graves scattered all over the place and that burials are taking place every day and I am quite satisfied that it is so. The place could not be utilised for the purposes of the Sewage Farm for which it is proposed to be acquired without digging out the tombs and scattering away the bones an idea which would be abhorring to any one be he a Mussalman or not.

Taking the state of feeling of the Mussalman Community into consideration I have directed the Sub Division Officer to stay further proceedings and I strongly recommend that Government may kindly withdraw from the acquisition of these lands.

The entire file including the report of the Sub Division Officer, Mysore dated the 22nd June 1931 is herewith enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

RC 2841. 1/50/7/31

Mr T SINGARAVELU MUDALIAR, B A, B L
Private Secretary

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE DEWAN MYSORE

Bangalore,
24th June 1931.

Dear Mr. Rama Iyer,

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, has written to say that, in respect of the acquisition of S. Nos.9,10,18 & 19 of Veerangere, the Amildar reports that the land contains graves scattered all over and that its acquisition may therefore be dropped. Besides, it would appear that the land included in the above survey numbers is a Mohamedan burial ground which is in operation and that the Mahomedan population has protested against its use otherwise. In the circumstances, the Dewan desires me to inquire what you have to say in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Private Secretary to Dewan.

T.B. Esqr.
29/6/31
Mr Rozario for report

Submitted

I beg to report that when I went to estimate the survey lands and also with trustees during their inspection there was not a single grave in the lands but they were actually in the owners possession and under cultivation.

Now I learn that the graves were only formed after the notification for creating a sewage farm. Most of the graves are said to be cooked up to avoid taking possession by Govt and that too a day previous of taking over charge.

No permission is taken for converting the survey lands into a burial ground either from the Rev Authorities or from Mlty

7/31 SWBND - The Undersigned accompanied the President & the Dy Commr Mlty 7/31 when the land was inspected From my inspection I There were several graves am inclined to agree with in the central area of the land the SO as the presence & they looked as though they of many new graves all were all very recent ones Also, of a sudden cannot other they were all of the same size -wise be accounted for Mostly From their appearance it is possible to interpret in the way the S O has done above. Mlty 8/7

No. 2824 I

Bangalore,
24th June 1931.

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Yours sincerely,

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Private Secretary to Dewan.

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To

THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE.

Y 6015

GENERAL SECRETARY.
24 JUNE 1931
No. [illegible]

Sir,

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
24.6.31

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In accordance with this Resolution, I approach you to consider their grievances and request you not to do anything jeopardising this dear cause of the Musalmans.

I beg to remain,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Mohamed Ismail

Chairman,
of the Mysore City Musalmans Burial Ground Defence Committee, Mysore.

MYSORE.
24-6-31.

Address:-

Mr.Mohamed Ismail,
Chairman,
of the Mysore City
Musalmans Burial Ground
Defence Committee,
Mandi Mohalla,
Mysore.

COPY OF THE RESOLUTION.

" That in view of the fact that the lands comprised in survey Numbers mentioned in the Notification No.L.9.9429-ML.19-30-38 dated 25th May 1931, is from time immemorial a burial ground and not Bagayat as described by the Government, that the above-mentioned land. even now is being daily put to use for the burial of the Muslim dead, that these lands are used as mentioned above for a public purpose.

"That they do not form part of any one individual's estate being a property of trust and Wokf.

"That the land contains the remains of many Muslim Saints,

That the loss of these lands mean untold trouble and hardship to the Muslims.

This Meeting emphatically protests against the acquisition of the lands for any purpose.

And further Resolved, that as.regards the converting their burial ground into a Sewage Farm which tends to make the grounds which are kept clean with religious scruples, a depository of City's dirt and refuse and to change a place of sacredness and reverence into one of loath and abhorrance cause sacrilege to graves and remove them altogether, this Meeting looks such ideas with indignation and horror and will never allow their burial ground to be converted into a Sewage Farm and this Meeting believes that Notice issued is against Law, equity and good conscience and trusts that the Government known for its policy of non-interference in religious matters will be kind enough to comply with the request of the Musalmans and endear themselves to their everlasting gratitude.

Chairman.

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No 169
A.C

Office of the Chairman,
City Improvement Trust Board, Mysore
Dated 24th June 1931

FROM

T G. RAMA IYER, ESQ., BA.,
Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Mysore

GENERAL SECRETARY'S 25 JUNE 1931 No. To 105

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 26-6-31 L. S. G. BRANCH. L 6029

The General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E

Rev 19-30-45

SIR

Copy Govt

Referring to the Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 4274 dated 23rd instant to you (copy of which has been forwarded to me by him) I have the honour to state that the acquisition was proposed by the Trustees after inspection of the land two years ago when there were no graves on the land and it was an agricultural land where gardening with sewage water was actually going on The acquisition proceedings were pending in the Revenue Department for over one and a half years. All the graves now appearing on the land are all very recent and fresh ones which were not there even a couple of months ago. It is not known whether under the Land Revenue Rules burials were permitted in this agricultural land or are unauthorised In view of the agitation in respect of a delicate sentimental matter I agree with the Deputy Commissioner that the acquisition proceedings may be dropped.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

CHAIRMAN.

GVN

L 1012-/M 19-30-31 [redacted]

Encl Records

4th August 19[redacted]

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

Mysore District

With reference to your letter No D 4-4274/30-31 dated 23rd June 1931 re: the acquisition of certain properties in Veerangere village, Mysore Taluk for the purpose of the Sewage Farm, I am directed to request you to be so good as to kindly submit fresh proposals for the acquisition of 12 acres of land, now proposed to be acquired, leaving 6 - acres for the use of the Muslim community the records accompany for reference and replacement

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

V Subrahmanyasastri

For General Secretary to Government

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SUBJECT

Section
File No 19-30
Serial No 46

Diary No of letter replied to

No L 1012/Excess Records
To The Secretary,
Punjab Govt.

Sir;

With ref to your letter no 4274/30-31 dt 23-6-31 re the acquisition of certain properties in Rearrangement Circle Mupni Tahsil for the purpose of the Sewage Farm, I am directed to request you to be so good as to kindly submit fresh proposals for the acquisition of 12 acres of land, now proposed to be acquired, leaving 6 acres for the use of the Municipal Committee the needs accompany

I have &c
7.8.31
for Secy

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 7-8-31

Signed by Mr. V.S. Sastri

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